

# **National Taiwan Normal University**

## **Directives Governing the Selection of Outstanding Students**

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- Article 1. Purpose: The Directives Governing the Selection of Outstanding Students (the “Directives”) are formulated in view of encouraging the students of National Taiwan Normal University (the “University”) to carry forward the spirit of the school motto: honesty, integrity, diligence, and modesty. The selection is aimed at cultivating the all-round development of students and recognizing those who have made contributions to the University and society as role models for their peers.
- Article 2. Time of selection: Outstanding students are selected once per academic year in the fall semester.
- Article 3. Candidates: All students of the University who have a GPA of 3.5 or higher in each semester and who have not received any disciplinary punishment may be eligible.
- Article 4. Selection criteria: Students who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in at least three of the following areas during their studies and have specific contributions that allow them to serve as exemplary models or enhance the reputation of the University may be nominated by their college as candidates.
1. Public service: Students who are aware of and are concerned about social issues, engaging in social welfare or service activities to fulfill their civic responsibilities.
  2. Academic research: Students who take the initiative in exploring issues and publishing designs, techniques, or research findings to enable the sustainable development of the society.
  3. Sports competition: Students who have participated in inter-school or international sports competitions, demonstrating the spirit of sportsmanship and enhancing the reputation of the University.
  4. Leadership: Students who have demonstrated outstanding communication and collaborative skills in their role as an organization leader or participation in international exchange activities.
  5. Arts and culture: Students who have devoted themselves to arts and culture-related exhibitions, performances, creations, projects, or competitions as champions of aesthetic values.
  6. Students who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in other areas equivalent to those listed above.
- Article 5. Quota and selection method:
1. Nomination and preliminary review:

- (1) Divided into undergraduate and postgraduate academic system categories, each college in the University may nominate one candidate for every 1,000 enrolled students in each academic system. One additional candidate may be nominated for every additional 1,000 enrolled students. A college with fewer than 1,000 enrolled students may nominate one candidate. The guidelines for nomination and preliminary review are determined by each college.
- (2) Students in the University can only be selected as an outstanding student once during their studies. However, they may be nominated for a different achievement when they are enrolled in another academic system.
- (3) Students who have made special contributions to the country and society can be nominated on a special-case basis, irrespective of the quota limitations for each college.

2. Review and decision:

- (1) Candidates for outstanding students from each college shall submit relevant supporting documents to the Student Discipline and Commendation Committee for secondary review. Three outstanding students will be selected for each of the two academic systems, i.e., undergraduate and postgraduate. In principle, the quota shall be six in total, but the quota for each system may be transferred between one another after approval by the Student Discipline and Commendation Committee.
- (2) Students who have significantly contributed to the country and society can receive extra nominations without being restricted by the set quota.
- (3) The actual number of awarded students may be fewer if there are not enough qualified candidates.

Article 6. Reward and recognition:

1. Selected students will be awarded a medal of the school motto (honesty, integrity, diligence, and modesty), a certificate of selection, and a scholarship of NT\$20,000;
2. and commended at the University's anniversary celebration or at an important assembly.

Article 7. The scholarship is funded by the student public funds and incentive funds of the University.

Article 8. The Directives and any amendments thereto become effective upon approval by the Student Affairs Council and ratification by the President.